

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following text at page 1, line 1 after the title:

CLAIMS FOR PRIORITY AND RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a National Phase application of PCT/GB2003/002889 filed on July 4, 2003 and published in English (International Publication No. WO 2004/008205), which claims priority from GB Application No(s). GB 0216434.1 filed on July 16, 2002; GB 0216436.6 filed on July 16, 2002; GB 0216435.8 filed on July 16, 2002; GB 0303703.3 filed on February 18, 2003 and GB 0307762.5 filed on April 4, 2003, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

FIELD OF INVENTION

Please insert the following heading at page 1, line 5, before the phrase "When splicing.....":

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following heading at page 1, line 31, before the phrase "According to a first....":

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following headings and text at page 5, line 12, before the phrase "An embodiment of the invention....":

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following paragraph at page 6, line 5, before the phrase "Figure 1 shows...."

Figure 13 is a three-dimensional view of an integrated crimp & cleave tool (ICCT)

(schematically indicated with an attached "goose-neck" positioning clamp and attached CKAH, ASAH, and guide rails).

Figures 14 to 19 illustrate successive steps in using the attached CKAH and ASAH.

Figures 20 to 23 illustrate the re-useable spring aspect of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 15-16 following the phrase "suitably skilled engineers" with the following amended paragraph:

Embodiments of the aforementioned improvements will now be described by way of example with reference to Figures 13-23, drawings, wherein:-

Please delete the paragraphs on page 13, line 18 through line 21 as the description of these figures has been moved above.